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Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/2/67

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

CC Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Wick

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The Attorney General called at about 9:50 this morning and made reference to one Clay Shaw, a businessman in New Orleans whom District Attorney James Garrison has arrested in connection with the captioned matter. The AG asked for details concerning this matter.

I told the AG the Director was forwarding a letter to him this morning concerning this matter. I stated the Director had given specific instructions that letters be forwarded both to the AG and to the White House, on an expeditious basis. The AG inquired whether he would receive this communication within the next thirty minutes and I told him I felt certain he would.

The AG then asked whether the FBI knew anything about Shaw. I told him Shaw's name had come up in our investigation in December, 1963, as a result of several parties furnishing information concerning Shaw. I stated we had attempted to ascertain the identity of an individual by the name of Clay Bertrand, but to no avail. I mentioned it had been alleged that this was an alias used by Shaw. I stated also that we had conducted considerable investigation regarding a man whose name was Andrews.

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The AG inquired whether FBI information reflected that Shaw had anything to do with the assassination. I told him that, while I had not reviewed the matter sufficiently, I knew of no connection. I stated perhaps he might desire to read the Director's communication. He replied he was going up on the Hill shortly and would wait for the communication.

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I checked with Miss Gandy who indicated at that particular time that the communication had already been sent to the AG. I called the AG's secretary back and stated the communication was on the way and she might want to be alert for it. She stated she would take it into him immediately.

ACTION -

For information.

I hope A. G. isn't going to peddle this information around town.

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